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VETERANS' COUNCIL AGENDA – 7 DEC 2023

Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm – 27 Maple Street, Arlington, MA Room #201

Call to Order

Introduction of members

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, 82nd Anniversary – Screen short video & member/attendee comments

Old Business

1. Veterans Day 2023 – Thanks to all participants and attendees

New Business

1. Process to fill vacancy of seat formerly held by Annmarie Russo
2. Veteran Memorial Park Redevelopment Update
 - a. Current Stage – Selection of Firm to Develop Detailed Design
 - b. Veteran Honor Roll roster concerns raised by local veterans
 - i. Inclusion of more identifying information (MI, etc)
 - ii. Arrangement by service periods
 - iii. Ideas to simplify how eligibility criteria are presented on the Veterans Service webpage
3. Introduction of HERO Act bill by Governor Healey
4. Idea for oral history initiative focused on Arlington Korean War veterans (suggested by Korean War veteran Robet McKersie)
5. Veteran Coffee Gatherings at Community Center and Veteran Breakfasts at Brightview
6. Look-ahead to Memorial Day, 27 May 2024

Open Forum

Next meeting date: 04 JAN 2024

Meeting adjourned